CLAIMS

1. (presently amended) An annular protective disc for use with laser discs for insertion between ~~said~~ the laser discs outside of a laser disc drive, ~~wherein said~~ comprising:

a protective disc ~~is~~ substantially the same diameter as a ~~laser~~ disc to be protected, said protective disc having a radially innermost and radially outermost portion coextensive with the surface of ~~a laser~~ the disc to be protected, said protective disc being comprised of ~~comprising: cotton Pelon~~ Totally Stable 2095 ® fabric backing material coextensive with the diameter of said ~~protective~~ protected disc, having a centrally disposed aperture ~~adapted to receive the spindles of laser disc cases, storage files, spindle containers and carrying cases, said aperture~~ similar to the size of the aperture in a laser disc.

Claims 2-5 (cancelled)

6. (newly added) The disc of claim 1 above wherein the fabric material has a thickness of between 20 to 40 mils .020 to .040 inches.
7. (newly added) An annular protective disc for use with laser read discs comprising:

an annular disc of a non-woven composite fabric of acrylic latex polyester and wood pulp fibers; said annular disc being coextensive with the laser read disc to be protected and having a thickness greater than . .020 inches; and said annular disc having a central aperture equal to that of the laser read disc to be protected.

8. (newly added) An annular protective disc for use with laser read discs for insertion between discs outside of a laser disc drive, wherein said protective disc is substantially the same diameter as a disc to be protected, said protective disc having a radially innermost portion and radially outermost portion coextensive with the surface of a protective disc, comprising:

Totally Stable ® 2095 wet laid, water based processed, cut away, 3.0 ounce, non-woven backing, 85% acrylic latex polyester and 15% cellulose wood pulp material coextensive with the diameter of the disc to be protected, having a centrally disposed aperture adapted to receive a central spindle, said aperture being similar to the size of the aperture in a laser read disc.

9. (newly added) The process of a new use for Totally Stable 2095 ® fabric material comprising the steps of:

a. selecting a sheet of Totally Stable 2095 ® fabric material having a thickness ranging between inches 20 to 40 mils. (.020 to .040 inches);

b. cutting from said sheet a disc approximately the diameter of a disc to be protected; and

c. forming a central aperture in said fabric disc approximately the size of the central aperture in the disc to be protected.